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Attorney Docket No. 826.1377

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Hironobu KITAJIMA et al.

Application No.: 08/814,409

Group Art Unit: 2132

Filed: March 11, 1997

Examiner: D. Meislahn

For: ENCRYPTING/DECRYPTING SYSTEM WITH PROGRAMMABLE LOGIC
DEVICE/UNIT AND METHOD THEREOF

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

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Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed August 13, 2001 finally rejecting claims 1-4, 6-13 and 15-31.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

Attached is a petition for a one-month extension of time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 110.00

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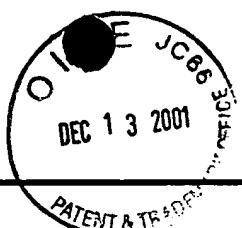
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FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/01)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	29	- 29 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	15	- 15 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of November 13, 2001, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$400); 3 months (\$920); 4 months (\$1,440); 5 months (\$1,960)):					110.00
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